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TO:

Minerals File

FROM:

Tom Munson, Reclamation Hydrologist

RE:

Site Inspection, Brush Wellman, Inc., Topaz Mine, M/023/003, Juab County Utah

Date of Inspection:

May 9, 1997

Time of Inspection:

3:00 p.m.

Participants:

Tom Munson, DOGM

I went to the Brush Wellman mine and at that time viewed their operations in the Monitor pit where they were finishing the stripping of overburden and topsoil. The overburden was put into a large pile adjacent to the pit. The pile contained approximately  $2\frac{1}{2}$  million cubic yards of material. The top of that pile was flat and they put approximately six inches of topsoil mixed with 2% cow manure on the top of the pile. Later this fall, they will come back and the areas where they had topsoiled the overburden pile will be scarified and seeded.

I also looked at their ongoing operation in the Blue Chalk pit and how it was progressing.

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